

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 13TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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Rep. Hutton's Statement on Assembly Passage of the BASE Act

Madison – Today the Wisconsin State Assembly passed the BASE budget act authored by Representative Rob Hutton (R-Brookfield) and Senator Dave Craig (R-Town of Vernon).

"I am encouraged by the Assembly's passage of this important legislation." Said Representative Hutton, "This is a critically important reform that would apply best business practices from the private sector to the public sector. By requiring each government agency to evaluate and report on all of the programs that they administer, we are adding more transparency to the budget process so the public is better able to evaluate how effectively their tax dollars are being used."

AB426 would require each government agency to submit a report, for legislative review, every two years that would include all appropriations overseen by that agency.

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The 13th Assembly District contains parts of Milwaukee and Waukesha counties and includes Elm Grove and portions of Brookfield, Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, and West Allis.